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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

LLOYD WAYNE SHEPPARD,)	CASE NO. 7:15CV00598
)	
Petitioner,)	
v.)	FINAL ORDER
)	
)	
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,)	
<u>ET AL.</u> ,)	By: Glen E. Conrad
)	Chief United States District Judge
Respondents.)	

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that this action, which the court construes as a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, and this action is stricken from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 9th day of November, 2015.



Chief United States District Judge